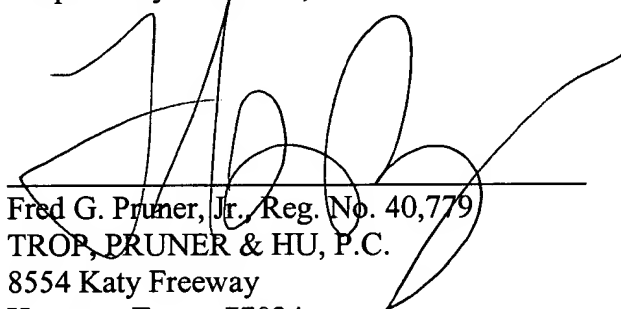


REMARKS

The Amendment contained herein is to be entered before examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee. As amended, the method of independent claim 22 recites mounting a tray that includes an open groove that is defined by first and second longitudinal edges that are substantially parallel to each other. Furthermore, as amended, the method of independent claim 29 includes forming a tray that includes an open groove that is defined by first and second longitudinal edges that are parallel to each other. Applicant points out that Japanese Patent Publication JP 9-237530 (herein referred to as the "530 patent") does not include first and second longitudinal edges that are substantially parallel to each other, where the first and second each have a notch. Therefore, for at least this reason, independent claims 22 and 29, as amended, overcome the § 102 rejections. Dependent claims 23-28 and 30-34 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from allowable independent claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (MCT-0107-00-US).

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